

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method comprising: recording an image on a material by an ink jet recording system using water-based ink comprising a colorant;  
transferring a layer comprising a radiation-curing compound that is capable of being a resin at curing from a protective layer-imparting material comprising a support and the layer, the layer being capable of being released from the protective layer-imparting material, to a surface of the material; and curing the layer by irradiation of a radiation to form a protective layer.